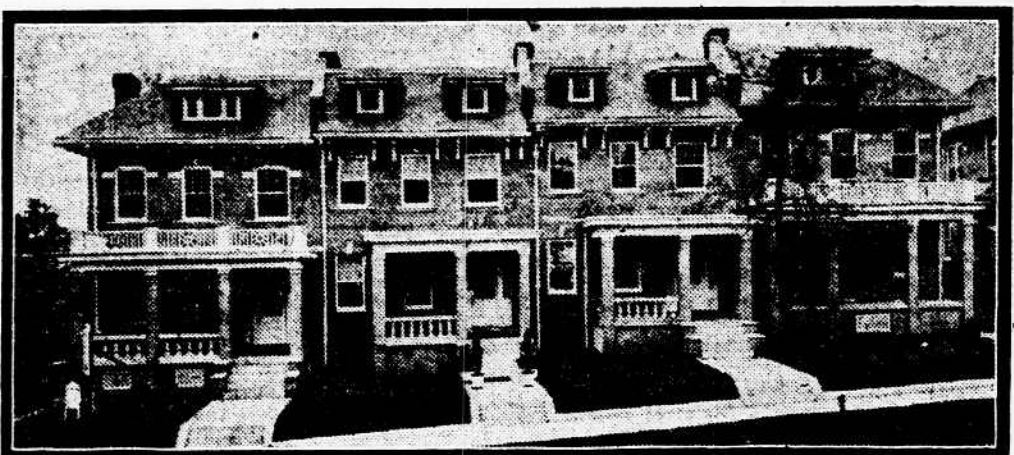


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BUILDING PROJECTS INCREASE \$734,610

D. C. Construction Shows
Gain for Month of August.
Permits Increase.

Washington builders launched construction projects last month totaling \$734,610 in excess of the building program for the same month of 1921, according to official statistics compiled by the American Contractor for the month of August. Approximately 163 more building permits were issued here during that period than a year ago.

The total valuation placed on permits issued in August, 1922, was \$4,043,095, while the valuation for August, 1921, was \$3,308,485. The permits for last month totaled 968.

Compared with the figures for July, 1922, however, a falling off in construction activity was apparent. In July of this year permits valued at \$6,586,757 were granted by the municipal building inspector, the statistics show.

During the first eight months of this year an aggregate investment of \$32,255,510 were approved in the District of Columbia. The August total, it was calculated, exceeded the average monthly total reached so far this year.

Situation Favorable.
The general building situation, as analyzed by the Contractor, is favorable.

Planning for building activity in August extended that of July, according to official reports from the building departments of 202 cities. The total number of building permits issued in these cities was 61,104 and the total estimated valuation, \$255,543,149. Reports from 185 cities for July showed 58,332 permits whose total valuation was \$213,314,292.

Comparing August of this year with the corresponding month in 1921 shows that activity in permit issuance this year is 38 per cent in excess over last year. A similar comparison using July instead of August showed a 31 per cent gain for this year.

The following tabulation of forty-eight cities is authentic evidence of the spread of July and August activity. The total valuation of the permits in more than six million dollars greater in August than in July. In round numbers the average total value per month for these cities has been \$170,000,000. July outdid the average but slightly. August has nearly a nine-million lead over the average for the first eight months of the year.

City	Permits	Valuation	City	Permits	Valuation
New York	14,000	\$24,000,000	San Francisco	1,500	\$2,500,000
Chicago	12,000	\$20,000,000	Los Angeles	1,200	\$2,000,000
Detroit	10,000	\$18,000,000	Baltimore	1,000	\$1,800,000
Cleveland	8,000	\$14,000,000	Philadelphia	800	\$1,400,000
Pittsburgh	7,000	\$12,000,000	St. Louis	700	\$1,200,000
San Antonio	6,000	\$10,000,000	Portland	600	\$1,000,000
Indianapolis	5,000	\$9,000,000	San Diego	500	\$900,000
Memphis	4,000	\$8,000,000	San Jose	400	\$800,000
Washington	3,000	\$6,000,000	San Francisco	300	\$600,000
St. Paul	2,000	\$4,000,000	San Francisco	200	\$400,000
Portland	1,000	\$2,000,000	San Francisco	100	\$200,000
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